



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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### Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-041

Incident Number: 2022-20143419

Date of Incident: 8/16/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Fight call Downtown during heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The caller reported that two males were fighting, and one male had a knife and was attempting to stab the other. The suspect was seen walking away west on Sprague. An officer contacted the suspect and attempted to gain verbal compliance. The suspect produced a knife. He failed to obey officers' commands to drop it. An officer deployed his TASER at the suspect while two other officers provided lethal cover, intentionally pointing their firearms at the suspect. The TASER deployment temporarily disabled the suspect. He fell to the ground and dropped the knife, allowing officers to take him into custody without further incident. Medics attended to the suspect. The suspect was booked into jail for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault-Domestic Violence.

